

RACE FOR CONGRESS.

Four Full-Fledged Candidates in the Fourth District.

A GREAT DAY FOR DEMOCRACY.

McKenney's Brilliant Canvass—Our Speakers Throughout the State on the Tariff Legislation Last Session.

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Democrat—Hon. William R. McKenney, Republican—R. T. Thorpe, Populist—J. Haskins Hobson, Prohibition—Homer.

Mr. McKenney is a gentleman of distinction, known and respected by all. Mr. Thorpe is a gentleman of whom all speak well, whose only fault is that he is a Republican, and cautions to the negro vote and tries to teach the latter how to spell his name, that they may be able to vote intelligently.

Of Mr. J. Haskins Hobson, of Powhatan, who is to be voted for by the Populists, it only needs to be said that he is more of a demagogue than a patriot, and that his influence, though his arguments are urged by many words, is weak in the district. If Mr. Hobson is really a candidate, he has been nominated by his friends, and not by a convention of the people, and Democrats here express the opinion that he is acting more in the interests of a Republican than in the interests of a Populist in this contest. The voters of the Fourth Congressional District would never voluntarily send J. Haskins Hobson to represent them in Congress.

The name of the Prohibitionist candidate is known to very few, except that it is Homer, and he stands not caringly of doing anything except drawing away some Democratic votes, and helping, if possible, to elect the Republican candidate. If the Prohibitionists are satisfied to do this, they will not, of course, their policy will be fully understood before the day of election, and their vote will be found to be small.

SENATOR DANIEL'S TIMELY WARNING

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A TRIANGULAR DISCUSSION.

H. R. Pollard Demolishes Flannagan and Exalts Thorpe.

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